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**Subject:** AEM Revised Extension request for resubmission of the Aquatic Effects

**Management Program** 

Dear Mr. Robert,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) acknowledges receipt of Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited's (AEM or Licensee) letter dated February 4, 2010, concerning the timeline for resubmission of the Aquatic Effects Management Plan (AEMP).

As you may recall, the NWB sent a letter to AEM on February 1, 2010 indicating that it would not grant an extension to March 2011 for resubmission of the AEMP and provided a 30-day extension. The NWB is pleased to receive correspondence from AEM with a revised plan with a commitment to deliver the AEMP within two (2) months of scheduled consultation with parties, taking place in the form of a workshop in Yellowknife on March 2 and 3, 2010.

Given the importance of consultation with regulators to the development of the plan, the NWB agrees with AEM's revised proposal and will plan to attend the meeting as scheduled.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (780) 443-4406 or  $\underline{\text{dts@nunavutwaterboard.org}}$ .

Yours truly,

*Original Signed by:* 

David Hohnstein, C.E.T. Director Technical Services DH/tla

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